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For: PHOTO-DETECTING TUBE	)	
HAVING SINGLE CRYSTAL	)	
SAPPHIRE PLATE (As Amended)	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE**

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2008, the period for response to which runs through October 3, 2008.